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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the captioned application. The filing receipt mailed October 24, 2002 erroneously indicates that the application has been "placed under Secrecy Order." Because this invention was made in Japan and claims priority of PCT/JP01/06612 filed July 31, 2001 the statement "placed under Secrecy Order" cannot apply to the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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